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# Publication of geographical name information in vector tile format

**Summary****

In Japan, data are released by government agencies in accordance with the Government's open data strategies. In this regard, the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan has been providing map data on the Internet in a machine-readable vector format on a pilot basis since August 2014. Since July 2017, it has been providing geographical name information in the same way. The report provides detailed information in this regard.

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